IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Plaintiff,)	8:17CR242
vs.)	
MARVELL FIELDS, SAMUEL STARKEY,)))	ORDER
Defendants.	,	

This matter is before the court on Defendant Marvell Fields' Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [55]. Counsel needs additional time complete plea negotiations. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Continue Trial [55] is granted, as follows:

- 1. The jury trial, **for both defendants**, now set for March 5, 2018, is continued to **April 16, 2018**.
- 2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between today's date and April 16, 2018, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: February 28, 2018.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Michael D. Nelson United States Magistrate Judge